

Protective Order Committee
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Minutes
July 26, 2002

The Protective Order Committee met at the Indiana Judicial Center in Indianapolis on Friday, July 26, 2002, from 12:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

1. Members present. Tammy Baitz, George E. Brown, Linda Brown, Robert E. Lybrook, Christina J. Miller, Chris D. Monroe, Sarah Taylor and John W. Forcum, Chair
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz, Anne Jordan, Lindsey Holloway, and Tom Jones provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Others present. Senior Judge Ruth Reichard also attended the meeting.
4. Minutes approved. The committee minutes for June 28, 2002 were approved.
5. Indiana Civil Protection Order Act.
 - a. Committee members reviewed questions and answers for the Frequently Asked Questions Table on the Protection Order website.
 - b. Members of the committee reviewed proposals for new forms and revisions to existing forms on the Protection Order website.
 - c. Lindsey Holloway distributed Protection Order website statistics to members of the committee.
 - d. The members of the committee agreed by consensus to recommend to the Records Management Committee that Orders of Protection and Workplace Violence Restraining Orders be retained one year after expiration of the order.
6. September 2002 sessions at Judicial Conference. Anne Jordan, Indiana Judicial Center, discussed two sessions about Indiana's new Protection Order statutes at the Annual Meeting in September with committee members.
7. Next meeting dates. Committee members agreed meet at the following times: Friday, August 23, 2002 from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.; Friday, October 25, 2002 from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.; Friday, January 24, 2003 from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.; Friday, February 28, 2003 from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.; Friday, March 28, 2003 from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.; and Friday, April 25, 2003 from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. at the Indiana Judicial Center. Committee members may bring their lunch to the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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